# DDS Foundation Charter

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## Mission Statement

The DDS Foundation promotes the adoption, interoperability, and success of DDS standards to a wider user community

- Creates and expands an ecosystem of DDS users
- Promotes and helps evaluate DDS standards
- Defines industry-specific data models
- Supports industry-specific adaptations and implementations of DDS
- Ensures positioning, awareness, and interoperability between DDS vendors and products
- Builds a library of use cases, data models, application software, and system architectures

## DDS Foundation Governance

- Executive oversight by OMG DDS SIG
- Managed by the OMG
- Governed by a Leadership Council
- Leadership Council seats defined by the DDS SIG
- Leadership Council
  - Positions defined by DDS SIG
  - Membership in OMG is optional
  - Serves two year terms

6. Leadership Council members elected by OMG DDS SIG
   - Existing Leadership Council Members
   - OMG DDS SIG

### Current Leadership Council Positions

- Vice President, Applications
- Vice President, Communications
- Vice President, Ecosystem
- Vice President, Marketing
- Vice President, Technology
- Director of Compliance

### Seated DDS Foundation Leadership Council

The elected DDS Foundation Leadership Council is:

- Vice President, Applications: Matt Grubis, Chief Engineer, GE Healthcare
- Vice President, Technology: Nick Stavros, CEO, Jackrabbit Consulting
- Vice President, Ecosystem: Chip Downing, Senior Director of A&D, RTI
- Vice President, Communications: Laura Clark, Director of Marketing, Twin Oaks Computing

- Vice President, Marketing: Lynne Canavan, Director of Content Marketing, RTI
- Director of Compliance: Adam Mitz, Principal Software Engineer, OCI

## DDS Foundation Governance Specifics

- Meetings follow Roberts Rules of Order
- Minutes of meetings are approved at next meeting and posted in archives
- VPs / Executive co-chairs oversee and govern all committees
- Participation in DDS Foundation is free
    - OMG membership not required for individual membership
    - OMG membership required for organizational membership

5. Only organizational member companies vote
    - One vote, one company rule
6. Committees meet
    - Virtually (e.g., WebEx, Zoom, etc. ) as needed
    - Face-to-face at OMG quarterly technical meetings

### Leadership Council Individual Charters

- Applications Charter
- Communications Charter
- Ecosystem Charter
- Marketing Charter
- Technology Charter

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